

except those printed in the report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce voting time to five minutes on any postponed question, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Baker, Castle, Royce, Metcalf, Barr, Paul, Cook, Toomey, Bliley, Oxley, Barton of Texas, Largent, Shimkus, LaFalce, Vento, Waters, Sanders, Maloney of New York, Gutierrez, Watt of North Carolina, Bentsen, Maloney of Connecticut, Inslee, Schakowsky, Gonzalez, Dingell, Markey, Towns, Rush, Eshoo, DeGette, Barrett of Wisconsin, Luther, Slaughter, Condit, Pomeroy, Jackson-Lee, and Weiner.

INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

AIRPORT PRIVATIZATION EFFORTS—STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Status of Airport Privatization Efforts. Testimony was heard from David L. Bennett, Director, Office of Airport Safety and Standards, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT—COST ESTIMATES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on cost estimates for H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care. Testimony was heard from Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS—U.S. TAX RULES IMPACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Impact of U.S. Tax Rules on International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levin and Houghton; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—KOSOVO UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Kosovo Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental briefers.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on military operations regarding Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Opt-out programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the role of sanctions in United States national security policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the federal food safety system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold oversight hearings on the proposed Work Investment Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office; S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks; S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws; and S. Res. 59, designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day"; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriation bills: Military Construction and Interior; and to consider revised Section 302(b) budget allocations, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on economic development conveyances and the reuse of former U.S. military installations, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on AH-64 Apache helicopter fleet, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Business Community Views on Reform of ESEA, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "The Results Act: Status of Performance Budgeting Pilot Programs" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 57, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; H.R. 1993, Export Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 1477, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1999; H.R. 1794, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO); H. Con. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the victory of the United States in the cold war and the fall of the Berlin Airlift; H. Con. Res. 144, urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and H. Con. Res. 128, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the treatment of religious minorities in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and particularly the recent arrests of members of that country's Jewish community; H. Res. 25, congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years; H. Con. Res. 117, concerning United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6; and H. Res. 227, expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to the Government of Pakistan's support for armed incursion

into Jammu and Kashmir, India, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Res. 227, expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to the Government of Pakistan's support for armed incursion into Jammu and Kashmir, India, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 2083, Special Counsel Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1598, Patent Fairness Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 218, Community Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 1791, Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 2336, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1999, 9:15 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Interior Enforcement Strategy, 9 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Franchise Fee Calculation for Ft. Sumter Tours, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 1999, Resources for IT Research, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to consider legislation involving the SBA's 7(a), 504 and SBIR Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; H.J. Res. 57, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Veterans Subvention, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Chinese Embassy Bombing, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.